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Best Strawberry Plants Grown

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A Short Talk on Strawberries

IT is not my intention, in this small circular, that I choose to call my catalogue, to try and give full cultural directions or describe a great many varieties. I have grown and made a study of the strawberry for several years, but would not think of claiming to know all about it. Nevertheless I can probably give the beginner a few points that will save him some dear experience. I will give later a few cautions that if observed will save both annoyance and money.

It is not my intention to gain your patronage by putting prices below those of other reputable growers but by furnishing plants that will make you come again and bring your friends. It is impossible to compete in price with plants grown in New Jersey or farther south; or with plants grown in a haphazard way. The prices quoted in this catalogue are as low as consistent with the price of reliable labor and personal supervision of every order. I guarantee plants true to name but will not be liable for more than replacing plants.

Cultural Cautions

Don't set on land that has not been in cultivated crops at least two years. Sod land is apt to be infested with white grubs, the worst enemy of the strawberry. Don't set until you have your ground thoroughly fitted and compacted, either with a roller or planker. The strawberry delights in a compact soil with plenty of moisture. Don't set too shallow or too deep. A strawberry plant is not like a cabbage plant, with a long stem between roots and leaves and should therefore be set very carefully in regard to depth. Don't allow plants to set any fruit the first year. Don't allow a weed to grow over an inch high as an hour in time will save a day later. Don't fail to cultivate even if weeds are not troublesome. The surface should not be allowed to become crusted.

Don't neglect the patch for other work but keep up the cultivation until late in the fall. Don't forget that strawberries are as easily grown as corn, only the season of working is much longer; but so is the pocketbook after harvest. Don't fail to furnish plenty of fertilizer as the strawberry will amply repay your outlay in this direction and as with plants, the best is the cheapest in the end. Better half a ton of $40 fertilizer than a ton costing $20. Don't forget to give winter protection with straw or strawy manure. Don't forget to start with good plants and don't forget these cautions.

Varieties

I describe briefly a few varieties that have proven valuable commercially here and are safe varieties to plant for main crop. Would advise testing some of the many other varieties in a small way. Most of them have some merit and a slight change in location and soil often makes a great difference in the behavior of a berry. Find out for yourself what will do best with you. Am very careful in selecting my stock plants and you will receive plants that are full of fruiting vigor, well rooted and sure to grow if given a chance.

Big Business Berries

Senator Dunlap—A grand berry. Strong in plant and making many runners. Very productive and seems at home on any soil. Berries large when given good culture, dark red, very glossy and fine quality. Medium to late. A reliable money maker.

Sample—A strong grower and good plant maker. Very productive and a sure cropper. Berries large, very uniform, handsome and good quality. Has imperfect blossom and should be planted with Dunlap, Brandywine, Oom Paul or Wm. Belt. I plant more of this variety for market than any other. Medium to late.

Brandywine—A reliable variety of strong growth. Has become very popular. Fruit large, good color, fine quality and very firm. A fancy berry. Medium to very late.

Wm. Belt—A luxuriant grower and productive. Berries large to very large. A fancy berry of fine quality. Midseason.

Glen Mary—A healthy grower, hardy and productive. Fruit large to very large, quality and color good. Season medium to late.

Oom Paul—A strong grower and productive. Of the Jessie type. Berries large to very large, good quality and color. Midseason.

Miller—A new variety that is becoming a favorite. A strong grower and great bearer. Berries large, good shape and color. Quality fine. Midseason.

Splendid—An old reliable that is capable of thriving under neglect but will pay for good culture. Very productive. Berries medium in size and good quality. Midseason.

Beder Wood—Another hardy variety that seems to thrive everywhere. Very productive. Berries medium to large, light colored and good quality. Medium early.

Early Beauty—A very strong grower and heavy cropper. Berries medium, very handsome, sour when first ripe but if left on vines several days after coloring will keep in good condition and develop a fine flavor. Very early and valuable.

Lyon—A healthy growing variety of great productiveness. Berries medium size, good color and flavor. Early to medium.

Climax—A strong grower and great yielder. Berries large, handsome and good quality. Early. Is rapidly becoming a standard variety.

Clyde—A very productive variety. Midseason. Berries large and good quality. A great favorite with many.

Seaford—A strong grower. Productive. Berries large, dark colored and good quality.

Michael's Early—An old reliable early variety. A strong hardy grower. Berries medium size and good quality.

Gandy—The old reliable late variety. A good grower. Berries large, good quality and a fine shipper.

Many of the other varieties in price list I have tried several seasons and find worthy of further cultivation. Some, I have not yet given a thorough trial but they are very highly recommended by reputable growers. Try a few new varieties. Do not expect all to prove valuable under your conditions but you will probably find some that will just suit you.

I make a specialty of mail collections for the home garden. If anything in this catalogue is not plain to you; write just what you want to know and I will answer to the best of my ability as far as time will permit.

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms and will not fruit unless planted near staminate or perfect blossoming varieties, which, are marked (S); but when so planted are the heaviest yielders.

About Ordering

If of one variety; six plants at doz. rates; fifty at hundred rates; five hundred at thousand rates.

In prices quoted on dozens and hundreds plants are delivered free. Thousand prices by express at purchaser's expense.

If more than a thousand of one variety are wanted, write for special prices.

Remit by Money Order or Registered Letter.

When sending your order please state if you are willing to take something similar if I am out of a certain variety. Otherwise I will not substitute but return your money.

When ordering please send the addresses of friends that are interested in strawberries.

Ten names of interested parties are worth more than a hundred indiscriminately chosen.

I will remember this kindness with extras when filling your order.

My motto is—So treat a customer that he will become a friend.

PRICE LIST

	12	100	1000
Arizona (S)	.30		
Aroma (S)	.30		
Atlantic (S)	.30		
August Luther (S)	.25	.75	
Auto (S)	.30		
Beaver (S)	.40	1.00	
Beder Wood (S)	.35	.80	3.25
Ben Davis (S)	.35		
Bennett's Seedling (P)	.30		
Bismark (S)	.25	.80	
Boston Prize (P)	.35		
Bradley (S)	.75		
Brandywine (S)	.35	1.00	3.50
Bubach (P)	.25	.80	
Cameron (S)	.30		
Carrie Silvers (P)	.30		
Challenge (S)	.30	.80	
Climax (S)	.35	1.00	3.50
Clyde (S)	.35	1.00	3.50
Colossus (P)	.30		
Commander (S)	.30		
Commonwealth (S)	.50	1.50	
Crescent (P)	.30		
Cumberland (S)	.30	.80	
De Wet (P)	.75		
Duncan (S)	.30		
Early Beauty (S)	.35	.80	3.00
Eldorado (S)	.30		
Empress (S)	.30		
Enormous (P)	.30		
Excelsior (S)	.30		
Fairfield (S)	.35		
Gandy (S)	.30	1.00	4.00
Gardner (S)	.30		
German Seedling (S)	.35		
Gersonda (S)	.30		
Gibson (S)	.35		
Gladstone (S)	.30		
Glen Mary (S)	.35	1.00	4.00
Gov. Roosevelt (S)	.30		
Granville (S)	.35		
Ham (S)	.35		
Henry (S)	.30		
Hunn (P)	.35		
Jessie (S)	.25	.75	
Joe (S)	.30		
Johnson's Early (S)	.30		
Kansas (P)	.30		
Kittie Rice (P)	.30		
Klondike (S)	.30		
Lady Garrison (S)	.30		
Latest (P)	.40		
Lester Lovett (S)	.30		
Livingston (S)	.30		
Lovett (S)	.30		
Lucas (S)	.30		
Lyon (P)	.35	1.00	3.00
Margaret (S)	.30		
Marie (P)	.30	.80	
Marshall (S)	.40	1.00	
Mead (S)	.40		
Mexican Everbearing (S)	.30		
Michael's Early (S)	.35	1.00	
Michigan (S)	.30		
Midnight (S)	.30		
Miller (S)	.35	1.00	3.50
Mill's Seedling (S)	.30		
Missouri (S)	.30		
Monitor (S)	.30		
Morgan's Favorite (S)	.30		
Mrs. Miller (P)	1.00		
New York (S)	.30		
Nic Ohmer (S)	.35	1.00	
Olive's Pride (S)	.30		
Oom Paul (S)	.35	1.00	3.50
Oregon Ironclad (P)	.30		
Parker Earl (S)	.30		
Parson's Beauty (S)	.30	.80	3.00
Pennell (S)	.30		
Perfection (S)	.40		
Phillip's Seedling (S)	.30		
Pocomoke (S)	.30		
Prof. Fisher (S)	.50		
Reba (P)	.30		
Ridgeway (S)	.30		
Rough Rider (S	.30		
Ryckman (S)	.35		
Sample (P)	.35	.80	3.00
Seaford (P)	.35	.80	3.00
Senator Dunlap (S)	.35	.80	3.00
Sharpless (S)	.30	.80	
Splendid (S)	.35	.80	3.25
Stahelin (P)	.30		
Stevens Late (S)	.50		
Success (S)	.30		
Superior (S)	.30		
Sutherland (P)	.25	.75	
Texas (S)	.30		
Tilghman (P)	.30		
Uncle Jim (S)	.35		
Uncle Sam (P)	.35		
Warfield (P)	.30		
Wm. Belt (S)	.35	1.00	3.50
Wonder (S)	.35		
Woolverton (S)	.30		
Yant (S)	.30	.80	
Young's Early Sunrise (S)	.25	.75	